GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GRANTING VOTING RIGHTS TO OVERSEAS INDIANS
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government is considering conferring voting rights to those overseas Indians who avail dual citizenship under the Overseas Citizenship of India Scheme;

(b) If so, the details of criteria fixed for the same;

(c) The estimated number of overseas Indians likely to get this right, country- wise; and

(d) The time by which the same is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) No, sir.

(b), (c) & (d) Do not arise.